

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: §
BLACK ELK ENERGY OFFSHORE § **Case No. 15-34287**
OPERATIONS, LLC, §
§
Debtor. § **Chapter 11**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT
FROM ORDER OF BANKRUPTCY COURT**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 8001, 8002, and 8003, creditors Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund LP, Platinum Partners Liquid Opportunities Master Fund LP, and TKN Petroleum Offshore LLC (the “Appellants”) appeal from the following judgments, orders, and decrees entered in the above-styled bankruptcy case:

1. The July 26, 2016 Order (Dkt. No. 1225) filed in the case; and
2. The related July 26, 2016 Memorandum Opinion (Dkt. No. 1224) filed in the case.

The names of all parties to the judgment, order, or decree appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are as follows:

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Appellants elect to have this appeal heard by the United States District Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via Electronic Case Management email, email and/or by United States Mail on all parties this 9th day of August, 2016.

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